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CHRISTMAS PLAY COLMA PROJECT BY JEFF HIGH HAS FIRST STEP VERY PLEASING FOR APPROVAL

All Acoustics Constructed By Students Under Direction Of Faculty Members

Parents of students attending Jefferson Union High School, as well as the students themselves, are still commenting on the Christmas program presented by the High School Musical Department and Dramatic Class.

"Why The Chimes Rang," dramatized by Elizabeth A. McFadden from the story by Raymond M. Alden, was one of the finest Christmas plays that the high school has produced. The stage of the auditorium was transformed into a cathedral like setting with the beautiful art glass window effect which was made possible by the supervision of Miss Effie Potter, art instructor. The stage designs were also worked out under her supervision by Evan Gillespie and Wallace Schaer, and the woodwork class, under Mr. T. Bentley's direction, built the stage properties.

Miss Beaul Gibbons created the costumes, which were made by the following girls: Patricia Schoening, Evelyn Clanton, Frances Spark, Irene Cain, Jacqueline Mast and Janice Burke. The stage crew, which was directed by Mr. Durant W. Moseley, consisted of: Alan Ingersoll, Jack Cosbie, Carl Pistochini and Sam Watso.

Mr. William E. Hoppe, dramatics and English instructor, had Miriam Marin assist as student director, and both have been highly praised by those who were fortunate enough to see the production.

Musical numbers by the orchestra and chorus, directed by Oscar J. Busch, provided a suitable atmosphere for the play. Members of the cast of "Why Chimes Rang," entered into their parts exceptionally well, and created a sense of reality frequently not obtained by professional groups.

COURT ORDER IN PURCHASING AGENT BATTLE

Outside Superior Judge Directs Controller To Pay Kelly Full Salary or Show Cause

The row over the county purchasing agent job has finally reached the "circus" stage.

Monday afternoon, of this week, attorneys for Stanley Kelly, who was dismissed by ordinance adopted by the supervisors from the position of purchasing agent, went to court with the controversy.

They filed a petition for an alternative writ of mandate to force Controller E. M. Stack to pay Kelly for a full month's services in December, or show cause why he should not.

Fifteen minutes later Judge Warren V. Tyron issued an order making the writ returnable January 10 at 10 a.m., in department 2. Ordinarily presided over by Superior Judge A. R. Cotton, who is ill but expected back on the bench by that time to preside.

Kelly's mandamus action, filed by Attorneys John E. Manders and

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WINDSOR MAY RESIDE HERE

When the Duke of Windsor brings his American born Duchess back to her native land, he will bring her to California.

Unless long and carefully guarded negotiations suddenly collapse, he will establish his American home in San Mateo County.

Agents of the former King of England, apparently authoritative reports said yesterday, have been seeking, for some time, to lease a suitable estate in this section of the state.

The Colma Creek flood control project, estimated to cost \$55,000, has been approved by the State Planning Commission in Los Angeles, it was learned Monday of this week.

Plans have been forwarded by the commission to the National Resources Committee in Washington, D. C., with a "B" recommendation. The government agency must yet approve the project, however.

County Planning Adviser Ronald Campbell said that the purpose of the flood control work will be to protect farm lands in the Colma Creek basin west of Daly City. The county has already spent some \$20,000 in that area.

Check dams are to be constructed and an extensive program of tree planting is envisioned as part of the crop benefit work.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE RESIGNS

Announcement was made in Washington, D. C., Wednesday, that Justice George Sutherland had sent a letter to the White House apprising President Roosevelt that he would retire from the United States Supreme Court bench on January 18.

The veteran, conservative jurist, who will be 76 in March, told reporters ill health compelled him to make this decision.

The President, by naming liberal Justice to fill the vacancy, can give his Administration an ironclad liberal majority on the high court. The departure of Sutherland will leave only two "dyed-in-the-wool" conservatives on the court—Justices James Clark McReynolds and Pierce Butler. The New Deal may even win a 7 to 2 majority, since Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes and Justice Owen D. Roberts frequently have supported Administration policies.

TRADE PACT TALKS

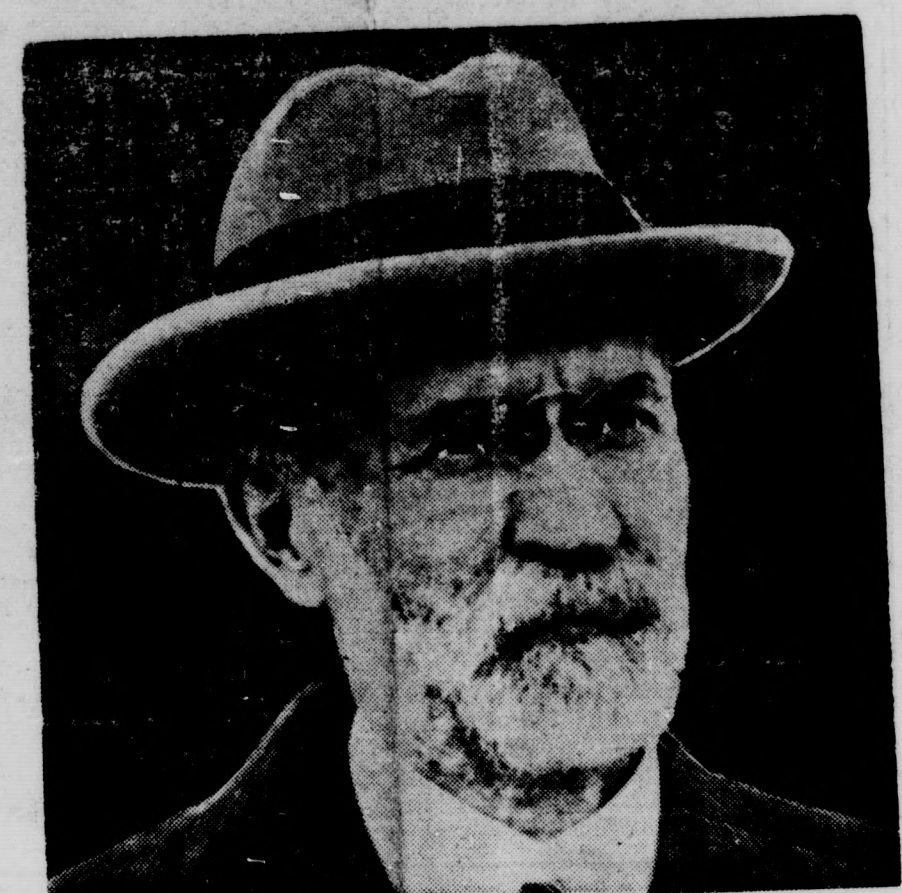
It was disclosed at London, this week, by the London Board of Trade that a British delegation probably would leave for Washington within a few weeks for detailed discussions on the proposed Anglo-American trade treaty.

Gonzaga Ace Set For Charity Game



A prominent member of "Slingin'" Sammy Baugh's Redskins, world's champion pro football team from Washington, D. C., will be Ed Justice, Gonzaga University star halfback, when they play in San Francisco January 16. The Redskins will meet the Pacific Coast All-Americans in a charity football classic at Kezar Stadium on that date. Many of the nation's former star college gridgers, now in professional football, will appear on the all-star lineup.

SUTHERLAND QUILTS HIGH COURT



Associate Justice George Sutherland of the United States Supreme Court announced to President Roosevelt recently his intention to retire from the high tribunal January 18. Given by his friends as chief reason for resigning was his advanced age. He will be 76 next March. A former U. S. senator from Utah, Sutherland was appointed by President Harding in 1922. His resignation opens the way for the appointment of a second Roosevelt man.

BIRTHDAY BALL OF PRESIDENT IN OUR COUNTY IN GOOD SHAPE

Mayor Selmi Of Daly City And Mayor Larson Of Bayshore Added To Committee

Mayor Paul Selmi of Daly City today was named a vice-chairman for the fourth annual President's Birthday Ball to be held January 29 at the Tanforan clubhouse.

The appointment was made by Postmaster Joseph V. Gaffey of Burlingame who, for the second consecutive year, was selected as general chairman for San Mateo County by Keith Morgan of New York, head of the committee for the celebration of the President's birthday.

Gaffey announced that a meeting of Selmi, Mayor John Larson of Bayshore City and mayors of other cities in the county will be held Monday afternoon at the San Mateo City Hall to prepare detailed plans for the county wide celebration to raise

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PTA WILL HOLD WHIST PARTIES FOR THE PUBLIC

On the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month the Brisbane P. T. A. will hold a whist in the school auditorium. There will be prizes and refreshments and a grand time for all.

You will remember the successful pre Xmas P. T. A. whist. It was so successful that there has been a popular demand that the whists be a regular feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morely will be in charge of these pleasant affairs and will be assisted by two P. T. A. members in preparing and serving the refreshments.

Come this Tuesday and join in an unusual fine whist party.

BINGO BUM STUNT

Monday evening of this week firemen rescued at Pawtucket, R. I., nearly 200 bingo players, trapped by flames in a top floor recreation hall of the two-story American-British building there.

Twenty-nine players and firemen were injured, nine seriously.

READ AND HEED ROADSIDE SIGNS

Many a driver has fallen into trouble because he failed to realize the necessity of reading and heeding roadside traffic signs. If a sign says STOP, you are not obeying the law if you just slow down. If a sign says CAUTION, you are deceiving only yourself if you ignore it. Traffic safety signs were not put up to fool people. They tell the gospel truth at all times. They advise motorists about the safe way to drive on a street or highway. They were placed there for our own good. OBSERVE ALL TRAFFIC SIGNS. The National Safety Council advises.—San Mateo County Traffic Safety Commission.

ERRATIC PLAY FOR ALCAZAR MAKES FOR FUN

Ambition To Be Artist Leads To Incarceration Of Seeker As Being Unbalanced

All mental cases are not incarcerated in sanitarium!

At least the Federal Theater Project's new stage production "Nude With Pineapple," opening at the Alcazar Theater, Wednesday evening of next week, makes this clear when the leading character in the play is compelled to do a stretch in an asylum to realize his life's ambition, that of an artist.

The young man in question has a yearning to be a surrealist, which to many is a definite form of mental haziness to say the least. It is, however, a definite form of craziness to his wife and father in law and being people of action they promptly cause him to be put away. From this point on things happen fast and hilariously.

"Nude With Pineapple" is by Fulton Oursler, editor in chief of Liberty Magazine. It is a different type of play from any ever before introduced to a San Francisco stage. It took New York audiences by storm. It was this play that gave coinage to the well known figures of theatrical parlance, "Rolling 'em in the aisles" and "Wow."

To merely say that "Nude With Pineapple" is funny is a gross understatement, according to the New York reviewers.

Ralph Freud, who directed "Crick-et On The Heath," is the director and again is seen in one of the roles. The cast was personally selected by Mr. Freud and consists of Ruth Anderson, Phil Stearns, J. Raymond Northcutt, Frank Lyons, Kay Pickering, Rupert Drumm, James Stott, Edgar Regan, Daniel Pennell, Michele Eliot and Mr. Freud.

LEGISLATURE TO PUBLISHERS OF RATIFY COUNTY COUNTY PAPERS AMENDMENTS HOLD MEETING

Assurance that charter amendments for San Mateo County would be offered to the state legislature for ratification if a special session is called by Governor Merriam came from Sacramento in a press despatch this week.

It was announced that approval of charter amendments of San Francisco, San Mateo County and Redding "likely would be included among business to be handled in the session."

Governor Merriam stated, the despatch said, that legislative districts which have vacancies can fill them through special representation in the forthcoming session, if "a reasonable number" of citizens evidence a desire for the special vote.

LEWIS RESIGNS REVENUE POST

Confirming long standing rumor, it has been announced that John V. Lewis has submitted his resignation as Collector of Internal Revenue at the port of San Francisco.

Now in Los Angeles, Lewis is expected to make formal announcement of his action when he returns to his office early next week. He is an attorney and plans to go into tax advisory work for big corporations.

It was understood that Peter Hagerty, director of the San Francisco Mint, probably will succeed Lewis to the post of Collector of Internal Revenue.

Cliff Anglim, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, reports continued, is likely to be Hagerty's successor as director of the mint.

Lewis was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District in 1933 by the present Administration after a brilliant career in Democratic politics.

NOT KIDNAPED—"JUST MARRIED"



Trudie Bennett

Trudie Bennett, 17, daughter of Harry Bennett, personnel director of the Ford Motor Company, who recently created the latest scare when she dropped from sight. Bennett, often called the "stormy petrel of the labor situation" in Detroit, feared his daughter had been kidnapped since his family's safety had been threatened over the telephone. Fears soon came to an end when it was discovered Miss Bennett had eloped with Russell Hughes, 21, from Detroit to Auburn, Ind.

Press Association Install New Officers At The Regular Monthly Gathering

The San Mateo County Press Association, a unit of the California Newspaper Publishers Association, held its monthly dinner meeting at Herndon's Cafe, Belmont, Monday evening of this week. General discussion of the newspaper publishing business and the installation of the 1938 officers of the association were features.

Addresses were made by the outgoing and incoming officers. The new officers are President L. E. Harris, Menlo Park Recorder; Vice President Harry Butler, San Mateo Times; Secretary-Treasurer George McQueen, Burlingame Advance.

A vote of thanks was extended to retiring President Sam Winklebleck and Secretary-Treasurer Anne Brubaker for their excellent work. H. B. Cook, former publisher of the San Carlos Enquirer, was elected an honorary member.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pitschke, Daly City Record; Mr. and Mrs. George McQueen, Burlingame Advance; Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, Half Moon Bay Review; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winklebleck, Redwood City Tribune; J. Chastain and Miss B. Batterson, Belmont Courier; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Brubaker, San Mateo Times; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butler, San Mateo Times; Mrs. Aileen Bramble and Mr. Logan Franklin, South San Francisco Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harris, Menlo Park Recorder; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCue, Redwood City Standard, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lafferty, San Carlos Enquirer.

The next monthly dinner meeting will be held in San Mateo, guests of the San Mateo Times.

The unit will be represented by a number of members at the Annual Convention of the California Newspaper Publishers Association at Riverside, January 21, 22 and 23.

TIME FOR AUTO REGISTRATIONS IS FEBRUARY 4

Previous Training Of Counter Clerks Facilitates Speed In Transacting Business

The rush of renewal of motor vehicle registration started Monday morning, January 3, but soon developed into a routine procedure. There were many favorable comments by motorists, who found to their satisfaction that the speed with which licenses were being issued had greatly improved over past years.

The branch manager of the San Francisco office attributes this improvement to the preliminary training of the counter rate and cashier clerks. These counter clerks were given several days schooling in actual training prior to the renewal period.

As a definite result on this preliminary training, the length of time required for the issuing of license plates has been materially reduced and the 1938 registration cards will start going into the mails for the owners on the second day of renewal.

Howard E. Deems, registrar, warned all motorists that the renewal of registration period positively will end February 4 and urged prompt action on the part of those persons who will apply for their 1938 license plates.

Do not fail to bring in the fee notification postcard, the white registration card and the fees for the new registration, either as post office express money orders, or cashier certified checks, or in cash.

YES—IT'S A BOY

It is announced from Hollywood that Bing Crosby was presented with his fourth son, Tuesday morning this week, by Mrs. Dixie Lee Crosby.

The 6-pound 5-ounce newborn was born in Cedars of Lebanon Hospital at 4:35 a.m. after the crooner paced the floor nervously most of the night.

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ESSENTIALS FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY

At its recent annual congress, the National Safety Council reaffirmed its declaration of war on accidents, and asked for:

- (1) More and better uniform traffic laws, especially in the matter of standard signs and signals and the licensing requirements for drivers.
- (2) Stricter, fairer and more intelligent enforcement.
- (3) Efficient safety organizations in every state, county and community.
- (4) More and better traffic engineering, resulting in safer highways.
- (5) Periodical inspection of all motor vehicles by properly equipped stations operated or closely supervised by state or city.
- (6) Intelligent safety instruction in all schools.
- (7) More research into the physical causes and preventatives of accidents.

Here is the way to make our streets and highways—which are today more dangerous than a battlefield—safe. There is no royal road to safety, but neither is there any mystery about it. Good drivers, operating good cars, under proper regulations, on well designed arteries, are not likely to cause death, injury or property damage. The reckless, incompetent or drunken motorist; the mechanically defective automobile; the highway which is structurally years behind the times—these are the triumvirate that are collectively responsible for the annual traffic massacre of 30,000 Americans. And of the three, the first is infinitely the greatest menace.

The National Safety Council, out of its wealth of experience, has proposed a long range program that should be put into effect without delay, and should receive the enthusiastic co-operation not only of state and city governments, but of the entire motoring population as well.

ANOTHER CONQUEST!

California celebrates another conquest—shoving back the frontiers of the desolate, once dreaded wastes of Death Valley.

Nothing in California's recent history has shown more strikingly the size and vastness of this state—not until today has a modern road penetrated into that fantastic country! This occurred 88 years after the first gold seeking emigrant party wandered across the blazing salt flats of that sunken valley to a tragic fate!

Today's route—first unit of the Lone Pine-Death Valley highway—skirts lava rims, serpentine around basalt cliffs, and dodges cinder cones, following the old desert trail that was bedded down by prospectors' burros, freight teams, emigrant trains and wild horses.

The prowess of California's engineers is rapidly shearing the valley of the horrors it held for the hapless Jayhawker party whose members lost their way and died of thirst in a baking inferno in 1849.

And nothing, it may be added, gives better proof that California is a land of amazing contrasts than that less than 80 miles from Death Valley, the lowest spot on the American continent, towers majestic Mount Whitney, the highest point in the United States.

The conquest of this eerie desert wilderness, so rich in prospectors lore and adventurous chronicles, makes Death Valley no longer something to read about. Now we see it for ourselves!

ROCKAWAY BEACH
PEDRO VALLEY

By C. H. T.

Neighborhood news lags now at the turn of the year and it's difficult to scrape up any happening out of the ordinary to write about. Mrs. Jennie Bicknell, when asked for some Rockaway news, thought a minute, and then remarked: "You can say that everybody in this town had a good time. Christmas, New Year, and all through the holidays." We're glad the Rockaway residents did have a good time, even if they didn't build up some extraordinary occurrence to record in this column.

Rockaway may well be proud of the fine new winery recently constructed for the distribution of wines and other liquors at wholesale. This structure is modern in every point, with cement floors, wide shelving, packing facilities, mechanical control for keeping supplies at the proper temperature, and many other up-to-date points that make it a thoroughly modern plant. There is a perfectly appointed office, and the whole place, inside and outside, is kept in exquis-

ite order—as neat as a pin. Mr. Troglia is insistent upon everything being done in the right way, and the winery shows it!

Mrs. Coletha Bailey is home suffering with her eyes again. She is greatly missed at the post office and store, where the Bailey family must take turns waiting on customers. Mrs. Bailey recently deputized an assistant to handle the mail until she is well and able to take charge. Sympathy!

Mrs. Rebecca Johnson has been busy painting her back porch. She seems to have made a good job of it, with its white walls and green trimmings.

Shelter Cove enjoyed a good holiday, with a group of bold swimmers taking their New Year Day swim. This midwinter plunge at the Cove is an annual affair, never omitted, even when weather is chilly. Fortunately January first brought moderate temperatures, and the beach party had a splendid swim to start the year. Mr. and Mrs. Norton, residents at Shelter Cove, celebrated the same evening with a party for a number of their friends.

It's rather startling to glance out

Roosevelt Calls For Unity In Address To Congress



Pictured as he recently addressed the combined houses of Congress, President Franklin D. Roosevelt urged business and labor to co-operate with the government and stressed hope that the United States will follow a policy of peace. The President also told Congress that "misuse of the powers of capital" must be ended "or the capitalistic system will destroy itself through its own abuses." Concerning the wage hour plan, the chief executive said: "We are seeking, of course, only legislation to end starvation wages and intolerable hours; more desirable wages are and should continue to be the product of collective bargaining."

of your window and behold nine horses on the loose sauntering up the road and into neighboring gardens. There's good green grass in abundance on vacant lots and bordering the roadway, but with the perversity of animals, the horses prefer to stroll over lawns and flowerbeds instead. They need a shepherd to chase them off forbidden ground. A small boy would do it for a few nickels. It might be worth a trial. Just to save the neighbor's gardens, and to keep peace in the community.

Bill Murphy, bartender for the Danmanns and for Grace's family, has gone to the city to work for the Roddys in the same line.

The Fred Bohrs have spent much time at their Pedro Terrace summer home through the holidays.

Fishermen, searching among the rocks off Pedro Beach, Sunday, for cockles, came across a young octopus, caught there by the receding tide. While not a large one, it was big enough to make several cockle hunters scamper to a safe place out of reach of its groping arms.

That handsome cream-colored dog with a tail like a comet, went to the San Francisco pound, recently, to try for another home. His place at the Carl Strutz home has been taken by a wirehair terrier, not half his size—and with no tail whatever. Gretchen, the Garner dog, spends most of her time with the Hector Martins. Thus the canine scenery changes, until the casual observer has a task sorting out which dog belongs to whom.

Pedro residents are still mildly wondering just what became of those street signs that were to be set up here and there to help visitors to find their friends.

The Frank Fenlons came down for Christmas and New Year to their place on Stanley avenue, enjoying the drive in their new car.

Lesson Sermon Of
Christian Science

In all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, January 9, on the subject "Sacrament."

The Golden Text will be: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?" (1 Cor. 10: 16). Bible selections will include the following passage from Matthew 5: 6: "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled."

Passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which read as follows: "What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness, love, and good deeds . . . Are we benefited by praying? Yes, the desire which goes forth hungering after righteousness is blessed of our Father, and it does not return unto us void" (pp. 4, 2).

The White House Cafe is being improved and adorned under the new business management.

Mr. Herman Bryant at home suffering with neuritis in his right arm, sat at the living room window taking in the wide-spread view, and planning future photography. That holiday picture of the three Bryant children is a top-notch.

Did anybody see the shower of stars Sunday night? One observer counted forty stars falling, some of them extraordinarily brilliant. An interesting sight.

Federal Theaters
Drama Library

One of the largest drama libraries in the world has been built up by the National Service Bureau of the Federal Theaters Project, according to an announcement received from Irwin A. Rubenstein, manager of the bureau at 1697 Broadway, New York City. The announcement comes as a statement summarizing what has been accomplished by the bureau during the past year.

More than 1000 requests weekly regarding the drama and the theater are filled. These come from Federal Theater units, colleges, amateur dramatic groups and university libraries throughout the United States and as far away as England, Australia, Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

The National Service Bureau, through its play department, reads thousands of scripts in all languages, recommends suitable plays to Federal Theater units and prepares lists of outstanding plays for use by producing groups of all types.

SAD CASE

"Are you sure that the car was crowded?"
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Matrons Hosts
Executive Board

Mrs. R. Morris and Mrs. L. Cavagnaro were hostesses to the Jefferson Union High School P.T.A. executive board at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Morris on Irvington street the latter part of last week.

Plans were made for a monster whist to be held in the Eagles Hall, January 25.

Report of the Founders Day luncheon, held in Burlingame December 19, was given at this session.

Mrs. Stella Jensen, president, was able to attend, after a long illness, and presided at the business session.

Those present were Mesdames Mary Crane, Lillian Smith, Eva Page, Annie Flick, Edith Ferguson, Truman Bentley, Marge Woodside and the hostesses.

Gaffey Heads Group
For Birthday Ball

Appointment of Postmaster Joseph V. Gaffey of Burlingame as San Mateo County chairman for the fourth annual President's Birthday Ball has been announced.

He immediately launched plans for the San Mateo County event which, with others throughout the nation, will raise funds for the battle against infantile paralysis.

Similar to last year's celebration, the 1936 ball will be county-wide in scope and will be held at the Tanager clubhouse Saturday evening, January 29.

Gaffey stated the mayors of the various cities in the county and the chairman of the board of supervisors will be asked to serve as vice chairmen.

Serious Business,
This Education

A student at the University of Ottawa, in Canada, is working his way through college. His name is Jerry Gobeille.

He spends the summer months doing spade work in the cemetery and digs six graves a week when business is brisk.

Student Gobeille is now rated by the grave diggers union as a "six man."

Jerry formerly tried his hand at bell hopping and office work, but he thinks that grave digging "at \$5 per day is not to be sneezed at."

Are you Particular?

1936 PLYMOUTH Coupe	\$520.00
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1936 FORD De Luxe Tudor	\$450.00
1935 PLYMOUTH 4-Door De Luxe	\$495.00
1935 CHEVROLET TUDOR DE LUXE	\$375.00
1936 OLDSMOBILE 4-door De Luxe Sedan with Trunk	\$650.00
1933 CHRYSLER De Luxe Coupe	\$245.00
1933 PLYMOUTH T. D. De Luxe Sedan	\$295.00
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Visitacion and Bayshore News

Accident Cause Of First Jury Trial

The first jury trial of 1938 in San Francisco, Monday morning of this week, had as the plaintiff 9 year old Esther Morgan.

The child, through her father, is suing for \$20,740 damages for injuries said to have been received when she was struck by the pavement by a car driven by Emalyn Holland of San Francisco. The child sustained a fractured skull at the time of the accident.

Century Plant In Bloom In Daly City

Daly City has a beautiful century plant in bloom at 319 Santa Barbara avenue, the proud possession of that happy character and prince of good scouts, Michael McGan, and Mrs. McGan.

The latter, a well known pioneer, who has been a patient and lovable shut-in for several years, was the widow of the late Thomas Hurd, the first city marshal of Daly City, who planted this century plant over twenty-five years ago.

County And State In Population Increase

Population of San Mateo County, as of January 1, 1938, is estimated to be 91,000. This is an estimated increase of 13,595 persons, as compared with the 1930 census figure of 77,405 persons.

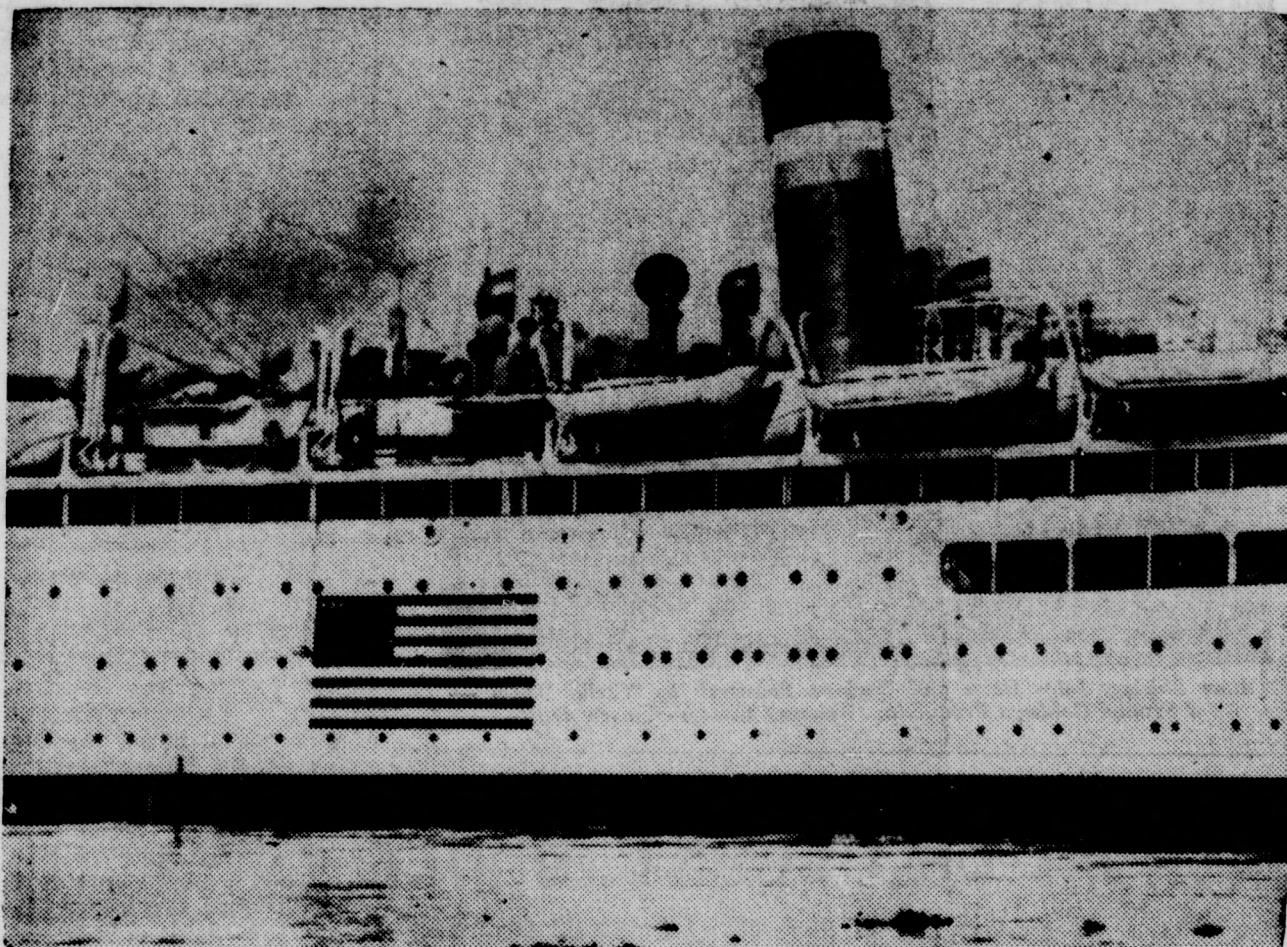
Total population of California is estimated as 6,576,000 as of January 1. The 1930 census showed the population of the state to be 5,677,251 persons.

AN ANTHEM

"Michael," said one Irishman to another, "what is an anthem?"

"Well, I'll tell ye, Barney. If I said to you, 'Barney, please get me the vinegar', that wouldn't be an anthem. But if I said, 'Barney, Bar, Bar, Barney, please get me, please get me the vin, the vin, the vin, vinegar!' that would be an anthem."

TRANSPORT SHOWS "OLD GLORY" FOR IDENTIFICATION



Displaying huge American flags, painted on her sides and decks, the transport ship, U. S. S. Grant, is shown as it recently left Manila, P. I., for Chinese ports. Since the bombing of the U. S. S. Panay, naval authorities are taking no chances. All ships venturing in waters near the war zone carry huge flags on the sides and horizontally on the decks—the sides as a protection from artillery and the deck flags for the benefit of aviators. Chevrons on the stack denote three years of active service in wartime, an honor the vessel received during the world war.

WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN
JOHN J. McGRATH

Farmers to Prosper—In 1938 there will be more than a billion dollars headed in the direction of farmers. The billion dollars will be in form of subsidies, and in addition, there

will be money spent for price fixing loans and for WPA funds to build farm to market roads to aid the farmer. Then there is the regular expenditure from the Department of Agriculture, and the amount spent yearly by the Surplus Commodities Corporation to buy farm products for distribution to unemployed.

War Referendum Measure—A measure opposed by the President, and one seeking to amend the Constitution so war could be declared only by a national referendum except in case of invasion, will be one of the first measures taken up at the new session. It is likely to bring about a real fight.

Land With Topsoil Loses Less and Produces More—At one of the soil erosion experiment stations of the

Soil Conservation Service, two plots, equal in size and similar in soil, slope, and other characteristics, were laid out. All the topsoil was removed from one plot and both were planted. Measurements of yields and the amount of soil and water lost from each plot were made over a period of three years. Results compiled by the Service show that erosion removed 19 more tons of soil per acre each year from the subsoil plot than from the plot with the original surface soil, and that 5 per cent more water ran off the subsoil plot. Over the 3 year period the yield from the subsoil plot was only one-fifth that of the other plot. During the experiment an average of 89 tons of soil per acre was lost each year from the plot with original surface soil in place. The subsoil plot lost 108 tons of soil per acre. More than 7 inches

of soil would be removed in less than 20 years at this rate of erosion.

Housing—More than 5,850 mortgage lending institutions are actively engaged in making home mortgage loans under the Federal Housing Administration's Insured Mortgage System. This represents an increase of approximately 900 institutions over the number active on the same date last year. State and national banks and trust companies maintain their leadership in Federal Housing Administration activities, accounting for 4,136 of the total number of active institutions. This group of mortgages has handled a total of 127,100 mortgages aggregating \$506,189,400 or 59 per cent of the total volume of Federal Housing Administration insured mortgage loans.

Rearmament—The United States may venture into a field of rearmament. Her navy may be made the second largest, and the army completely modernized. Many are in favor of such a program of spending for the government, as it would not only take effect soon after approval, but would put thousands of people back to work, help industries, and above all would place this country on a safer basis in regard to world conflicts by helping her assume world leadership.

Veterans Naturalization—Recently Congress liberalized laws respecting naturalization of alien veterans of the World War. Before the laws were changed recently, aliens had to prove good behavior during the entire period of their residence in the United States. The law, as amended last August, holds that they only need to prove good behavior for five years preceding the application for naturalization. Application should be made by the veterans to the nearest federal or state court having naturalization jurisdiction. Each applicant must prove lawful entry, lawful residence, honorable discharge, and qualifications under the law, which is explained in the offices of the federal or state court.

Tenancy Act Aids Farmer—Those farm tenants, laborers, or sharecroppers who can show that most of their income comes from farming operations, are eligible to consideration for loans from the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenancy Act. Up until 1939 the law authorizes an expenditure of \$35,000,000 for federal loans to these farmers, and \$50,000,000 annually thereafter for financing these

Two Army Flyers Killed In Crash

When their plane struck a power line near Barstow, Arizona, Monday of this week, and was burned, two army flyers, Second Lieutenant Charles Alfred Clancy, 25, pilot, of March Field and Victor L. Jost, 27, mechanic, were killed.

Clancy was a graduate of Stanford University. His mother lives in Burlingame.

Guest: "Her voice is like velvet." Husband: "Sh-sh! She may want a dress to match it."

loans. An interested applicant must address the Farm Security Administration, 1025 Vermont avenue, Washington, D. C., giving all facts about his farm status and asking for blanks and other information. This application will be sent then to a committee of disinterested persons in the applicant's county who will examine the application and appraise the desired farm. Preference will be given to those who are married, who have dependent families and who are able to make some initial down payment or who have livestock and farm implements. Only American citizens are considered for these loans.

Ship Bids—Representing the largest individual peace time order for merchant cargo tonnage ever placed in this country, bids for the immediate construction of 12 fast, single screw steel cargo vessels for operation in foreign commerce, were asked by the United States Maritime Commission. The bids are returnable on Tuesday, February 1. Construction of the vessels will initiate an orderly replacement program by the commission to rehabilitate the country's aging merchant fleet of World War origin which will be virtually obsolete within the next five years. Cargo ships are urgently needed as the highest degree of obsolescence prevails among vessels of this type. Not a single sea going ship of the general cargo type, has been built for foreign trade in an American shipyard in the last 15 years. The new vessels will have a speed of 15½ knots which will make them 50 per cent faster than the majority of American merchant vessels of this type.

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BRISBANE LOCAL NEWS

By ROY EDWARDS

How several of them welcomed the New Year! . . . Bert Coulter stayed home and read by the fire-side—Ho, hum. . . Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were glimpsed at Bob Burns', as was Vera Blair, Dot Madersbach and many others. . . Jewel Lewis, Fran Probst, Rod Delbon, Bill Strassburger, Bernice and Wally Delbon and R. E. engaged in a party, and my, my, some party! . . . Harry Marx went to bed at 6 o'clock and got up again at nine so he could welcome the New Year with open eyes—no telling what time he retired. . . Gordon Minnick celebrated his birthday, January 5th, by having a roast'n ears for dinner and they actually came from his garden, and at this time of year. . . Helen Dunn was given a party by her sister, Ollie Wilson, in celebration of her birthday, also on the fifth; it was a joint affair for Tom Wilson, whose natal day is the fourth; Shorty and Florence Wells, Bernice and Don and Wally Delbon, Bill Strassburger, Fanny Probst, Ollie Wilson, Nettie Page and Jewel "Ducky" Lewis were the ones present to make the affair a success. So help me, they ate 30 enchiladas. . . Donny Delbon, juggler par excellence, was the surprise of the evening by keeping time for the orchestra. He is only 18 months old. . . Ernestine Minnick will be eleven years of age on the eleventh of January, so help me. . . That's all.

Mormon Church To Meet On Sunday

The Mormon Church meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The place of worship is 1122 Humboldt road. The grown ups are very happy to see the children taking a greater interest in the Sunday School.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO FINN

Death, Wednesday evening of this week, suddenly claimed Thomas F. Finn, former San Francisco Sheriff and political figure in the city since the turn of the century.

Stricken by a heart attack shortly before midnight in the midst of a family gathering at his home at 364 Parnassus avenue, he toppled from a sofa and apparently died immediately.

With Mr. Finn when he died were his wife and his two brothers, Joseph and William Finn.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Gantner-Felder-Kenny.

Mr. Finn, a widower since 1932, when his first wife died, last June married Elizabeth McInnes in Reno.

Although Mr. Finn had been under a physician's care for some time, death struck without warning. He had spent the day in his insurance office.

Born in San Francisco, Mr. Finn was reared in the neighborhood of Fifth and Natoma streets.

He was the eldest of fourteen children.

Vacation Is Over At The Junior College

Back in classes, following the New Year holidays, the San Mateo Junior College students look forward to final examinations starting late next week. The tests will end January 21, closing the fall semester.

The college evening school opens its second quarter Monday, January 10, with a full schedule of classes. In the fall quarter, the evening group included over a thousand people.

College basketball gets under way this week, with Coach Murus McFadden putting his men through some steady practice, with several conference games scheduled for this week and next.

Several of the college groups will hold a dinner dance, Friday evening of this week, in San Francisco. The student Press Club is one of the groups.

Three Redwood City Youths Are Injured

Three Redwood City youths were injured, Sunday evening of this week, when their parked car was struck by another on El Camino Real near Cypress Memorial Park in Lawndale.

They were all removed by ambulance to the Villa Hospital. William A. Roe suffered concussion; his companion Harold Thompson, an injured spine. Both remained in the hospital until Tuesday of this week, when they returned to their homes. The third, driver of the auto, was released after treatment for abrasions and a lacerated knee.

Local Minister To Give Special Talk Sunday Evening

The popular young minister Merlin Donaldson, pastor of the Community Church, will start his fireside chat hour at 300 Klamath street, Sunday night of next week. These evening events will be in the form of a round table discussion, to be carried on around the cozy fire.

The Y.M.C.A. County secretary will be present to help organize two pioneer boys clubs at the board meeting. One will be for boys from 8 to 14 years of age. The other for boys from 15 to 20 years. The girls will be organized later. The women of the church have divided the tract and are working zealously on the survey. They are now about half done. Everyone is anxious to see the new church foundation started on the lots on Visitation avenue. It will have a frontage of 75 feet.

Dr. Earl Smith, executive secretary of the Bay City Union of Churches has promised to contribute one dollar for every dollar the members will raise.

Sunday, January 26, the attendance was the best the church has ever had, and five new members were welcomed.

CAR COLLISION INJURES TWO

A collision between cars driven by William M. Mervish, 3524 Twentieth street, San Francisco, and James D. Morrison, 61 Chula Lane, also of San Francisco, which occurred early New Year morning on San Pedro road and the Alemany boulevard, resulted in a broken arm for Mrs. Josephine Phillips, Merced apartments at Twenty-second and Valencia street, San Francisco. Frank Larrita, who, with Miss Phillips, was a passenger in the Mervish car, received slight injuries.

The injured were treated at the Junipero Hospital.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION SPONSORS TALK

Will Broadcast Messages Dealing With Tax Matters Of State Setup

Friday night, January 7, California's State Board of Equalization inaugurated a series of radio broadcasts on "Facts About Tax." The series went on the air over Station KPO, San Francisco, between 9:45 and 10 p. m., and will be repeated each week through National Broadcasting Company affiliates in Los Angeles and San Diego.

Dixwell L. Pierce, State Board of Equalization secretary, nationally known revenue and taxation authority and member of the law faculty of the University of California at Berkeley, inaugurated the series Friday on behalf of the state board. He pictured in his talk the state's revenue and taxation setup, and the part the State Board of Equalization plays in its administration.

The following Friday at the same hour and over the same station, Edward F. Treadwell, widely known San Francisco attorney and property tax authority, will discuss "California Property Taxes." January 21, Vincent D. Kennedy, representing the California Retail Merchants Association, will discuss "The Sales Tax and California Retailers."

January 28 the series will close with a talk by Roy W. Cloud, executive secretary of the California Teachers Association, on "The Sales Tax and the California School System."

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Mr. Augustus Kriepps announces the dissolution of the partnership between himself and Miss Julia Mignacco, and states that Miss Mignacco is now responsible for all outstanding bills against the White House Cafe, Rockaway Beach, incurred in their joint management of that business.

Stella Dallas At Avenue



Anne Shirley, John Boles and Barbara Stanwyck in "Stella Dallas"—A Samuel Goldwyn Production. Released through United Artists.

BIRTHDAY BALL COURT ORDER OF PRESIDENT IN PURCHASING IN OUR COUNTY AGENT BATTLE IN GOOD SHAPE

Mayor Selmi Of Daly City And Mayor Larson Of Bay-shore Added To Committee

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funds for the campaign against infantile paralysis.

Each mayor will be asked to appoint a sub committee to represent his community.

"The success of last year's ball proved the wisdom of holding one big celebration in the county instead of several as was done in previous years," Gaffey said.

"This plan eliminates needless duplication of efforts and results in a larger amount of money being raised to carry on the war against infantile paralysis. John W. Marchbank of Daly City again has generously donated the use of the Tanforan clubhouse for the celebration, and once again I am asking citizens of the county to display the same splendid co-operation as they have in the past to make the 1938 President's Birthday Ball an outstanding success."

Patronize Your Local Merchant

Outside Superior Judge Directs Controller To Pay Kelly Full Salary or Show Cause

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Joseph J. Bullock shortly after 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, asserted that Kelly, on January 7, 1935, was appointed for a term of four years.

It states that on January 3, 1938, he made demand on the controller's office for his salary for the 31 days of December, amounting to \$291.66, and was refused.

The petition asserts that by reason of the refusal, Kelly has "suffered unnecessary delay in receiving his salary, and has been and will be deprived of his rights to payment as provided by law."

The court's decision in the mandamus action is expected to settle

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BRISBANE P T A

Keep January 27 clear, because that night the P. T. A. has set aside to honor the Brisbane Fathers. Gordon Owen, sports announcer of KYA radio station, will be the speaker of the evening. Also, excellent music will be part of the evening's entertainment. Further details regarding this interesting event will be found in next week's Brisbane Sun.

Mrs. Gertha McKinney, president of the Brisbane Unit of P. T. A., wishes to thank the Social Club for donations which helped to make the Christmas Party a great success. These gifts furnished the fruit, nuts and gifts for every child present.

Catholic Services Are Regular Affair

The Catholic Church held its Christmas party on the evening of December 21. The tree was all the children had anticipated, and Santa saw to it that the girls and boys were well taken care of. The singing of the beautiful Christmas carols by the young sweet voices of the children gave the entertainment a true holiday spirit.

Mass is held every Sunday morning at 9:30 and catechism on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Blair will have charge of the regular Friday evening whist.

the main issue of the controversy—whether Kelly is entitled to his salary for the unexpired period of his appointive term, and to the right of the supervisors to deprive him of it. Acting Controller Filbert offered him thirty days salary for December, Monday, after the district at-

BRISBANE GENERALITIES

Mrs. Annis returned from her vacation, Monday of last week. She motored to Hollywood with a party of guests and spent five active days in the movie town. She and her guests attended the Rose Bowl game and were visitors at the numerous studios. Many of her friends here received New Year greetings via the telephone on New Year Day from the Roosevelt, Hollywood hotel, where Mrs. Annis and her guests stayed.

Tuesday morning the stork decided to pay the Tooneys a visit. When he had gone, Mrs. Tooney discovered that he had left them a lovely baby girl. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Tooney.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney celebrated their tenth anniversary last month. We wish these popular residents many more happy and prosperous years.

Harold Annis, son of Brisbane's late real estate dealer, played Santa to the children at the school house on the evening of the twenty-first. After a joyous evening goodies were received by the children from Santa's sack, and the party was a great success. A lovely set of reference library books was the gift of Mrs. Annis to the school.

torney ruled that Rolison did not qualify until his bond was recorded December 30. The consolidation ordinance actually went into effect December 24. Claiming he was still the purchasing agent on December 31 and still is, Kelly demanded a full month's pay.

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